

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	500084.05	August 9, 2001
First Inventor or Application Identifier		Trung Tri Doan et al.
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY ATTACHING A POLISHING PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION MACHINE	
Express Mail Label No.		EL 872038815 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status3. Specification [Total Pages]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]

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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

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a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)6. Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/539,854 Filed March 31, 2000 Filed October 28, 1998
which is a divisional of No.: 09/181,578

Prior application information: Examiner Eileen P. Morgan Group / Art Unit 3700/3723

 Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 5b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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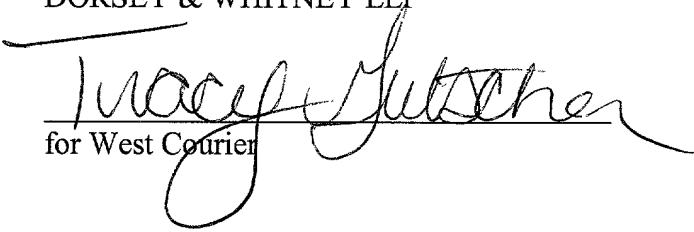
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- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- General Authorization
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Previously Filed Specification, Claims, Abstract (35 pages)
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- Copy of Declaration
- Copy of Election and Power of Attorney
- Copy of Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449